

25. A Statistical report for our meetings was read, as follows.

Whole number of Members	538
Males	400
Females	138
Families	153
Parts of families	192
Under 21 years of Age	189
Ministers	16
Elders	46
Members without ministers	8
Additions during the year	
By birth	12
By request	45
By certificate	6
	63
Reductions during the year	
By death	12
By removal	14
By resignation	3
By disownment	4
	33

26. The Committee to name eight Friends to represent this meeting in the Conference proposed by Indiana Yearly Meeting, made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed. The Representative Meeting was empowered to fill any vacancy that may be occasioned by the inability of any member of the Committee to attend.

The Committee to name eight friends to represent this Meeting at a Conference to be held in Richmond, Ind. in the Ninth month next, propose the names of Francis T. King, James Carey Thomas, John Putten, Caleb Hunsler, Mary S. Edge, Mary M. Thomas, Jane E. White, Mary Snowden Thomas.

On behalf of the Committee

James Carey

Baltimore, 11th month 9th 1856

We trust that the importance of this Conference will cause Friends everywhere, who are interested in the welfare of our religious Society, and who appreciate its special mission as a branch of the Church of Christ, to unite in prayer that the Divine Blessing may rest

upon the Conference, and that the Lord Jesus, the Head of His Church, will preside over and guide its proceedings, and unite Friends the world over, in the one faith and in living service for the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

27. The Minutes of the Representative Meeting were read and approved, and the important subjects which have been brought before it were considered by the Meeting.

28. The following report on the incorporation of the Yearly Meeting was presented by the Representative Meeting. The report was adopted, and the charter incorporating this Meeting as the 'Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox)' was accepted.

Baltimore 11th month 4th 1856

To the Representative Meeting of

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed by the last Yearly Meeting to examine the question of the advisability of procuring legal power to hold money for special purposes, either by incorporating the Yearly Meeting, or otherwise, with directions to report to the Representative Meeting, report that the bill for that purpose as reported to and adopted by this Meeting, was passed at the last Session of the Legislature, incorporating the Yearly Meeting under the name of the 'Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox)'. And the Committee submit herewith a copy of the Act of Incorporation as passed being Chapter 327, of the Acts of 1856.

On behalf of the Committee

James Carey Jr.
Chairman

Acts of 1856, Chapter 327.

An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox)

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Francis T. King, James Carey, James Carey Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Francis White, Jesse Tyson, Charles H. Davis, Simon J. Martindale, James Carey Jr., Joseph Edge, George L. Scott, John B. Crunshaw, John Putten Thomas, Macey and Zachariah McNaught and all those